

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Charles E. Brugger, et al

DOCUMENT SCANNING SYSTEM WITH  
TETHERED PLATEN ELEMENT  
PROVIDING SHEET-FED AND PLATEN  
SCANNING FUNCTIONS

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT UNDER 35**  
**U.S.C. § 121**

The following is a response to the Election of Species  
Requirement dated May 1, 2008, wherein the Examiner has required an election  
between:

Species I      Figs. 1-10

Species II      Figs. 11-13

Applicant elects to prosecute Species I, without traverse.

As claim 1 is directed towards a scanning system comprising first  
and second scanning units such as depicted in the elected species, and claims 2-8  
and 12-21 are dependent upon claim 1, all of claims 1-8 and 12-21 are believed to  
encompass the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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